

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7897  
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INFO AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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AGRICULTURE FOR HARRISON/OGSM, MINYARD/FMD

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, SN, MY  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SINGAPORE THROUGH-PUT ELEVATOR FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL GRAIN ELEVATOR LTD. (NGE)  
SINGAPORE RECENTLY PROPOSED THAT THE USG CONSIDER THE  
POSSIBILITY OF USING SINGAPORE AS A REGIONAL STOCKING POINT  
FOR PADDY RICE FOR EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR THE REGION.  
THE IDEA OF BUILDING A COMMERCIAL THROUGH-PUT ELEVATOR WAS  
BROUGHT UP BY AGATTACHE AND IT MET FAVORABLE REACTION.  
SINCE THE IDEA OF A THROUGH-PUT ELEVATOR FOR THE REGION  
HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IN USDA  
AND BY USDAO MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATORS, THIS SUGGESTION  
BY NGE PROVIDE USDA WITH AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO  
SERIOUSLY EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS TYPE OF  
FACILITY. THIS TYPE OF ELEVATOR SHOULD BE EXPLORED FROM  
A NUMBER OF ANGLES INCLUDING P.L. 480, PROPOSED USDA  
INTERMEDIATE CREDIT PROGRAM, OPIC-CCC PROGRAM TO STIMULATE  
CREATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WHICH WILL PURCHASE U.S.  
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK PROGRAM AND  
OVERALL USDA MARKET DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES FOR THE REGION.

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2. RECOMMENDATIONS: (A) USDA MARKET DEVELOPMENT COOPERATORS  
AND/OR FAS CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROJECT.  
(B) OGSM AND OTHER USG AGENCIES DETERMINE IF FOOD AID  
PROPOSAL HAS MERIT.

3. DETAILED AIRCOMM ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF POSSIBLE PROJECT  
BEING POUCHED.

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